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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: HERRIOT *et al.*

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Examiner: Jean BRUNER  
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For: AUTOMATIC EVOLUTION OF  
MIXED ANALOG AND DIGITAL  
ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS

Attorney Docket No.: 9392-014-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

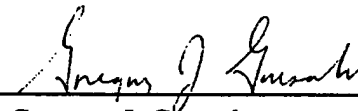
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002, be extended for a period of one (1) month from April 3, 2002 to and including May 3, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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